Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Harvey C. Jewett IV is the longest-serving member of the South Dakota Board of Regents in its history, having joined the Board "when rocks were soft;" and,

Whereas, although none of the Regents are "shrinking violets," Harvey effectively led the Board for twelve years as its chair, also a record; and,

Whereas, Harvey always took his responsibilities "as serious as a heart attack," and never failed to be "cute and funny" when called upon; and,

Whereas, with his years of experience in business and law, Harvey many times protected the Regents from "cementheads," "goatfeather deals," "rug merchant's bazaars," and "feather merchants;" and,

Whereas, thanks to Harvey's leadership, South Dakota's public university system achieved many significant accomplishments and milestones, each of which were "the best thing since canned beer;" and

Whereas, it has never been said that Harvey looks like "a stolen car," "an unmade bed," or "a treeful of owls," and his departure from the Board has led many people to "throw up in their waste cans;" and,

Whereas, Harvey's family, friends, and colleagues will gather on June 28 for "a big Kabuki dance" in honor of his two decades of service, at which he will certainly be greeted "like Patton in Africa."

Now, therefore I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of South Dakota do hereby proclaim June 28, 2017

HARVEY C. JEWETT IV DAY

In South Dakota, and I join all South Dakotans in thanking Harvey for "doing yeoman's work" on behalf of the people of this state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy Secretary

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State